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"(b) The Collector of Malabar has already sanctioned monetary assistance to the people affected for the reconstruction or repair of their damaged houses."

Floods in Malabar.

* 1287 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state what action has been taken by the Government to relieve the people of Malabar against the havoc created by the floods in that district?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"The Collector of Malabar has sanctioned monetary relief for the reconstruction of houses damaged or destroyed by the floods in the Malabar district."

Floods in Malabar.

* 1288 *Q.*—SRI M. CHADAYAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Collector of Malabar has submitted any report about the recent flood damages in the district of Malabar and, if so, whether a copy of the report will be placed on the Table of the House;

(b) whether the Collector has undertaken any relief measures and if so, what they are; and

(c) how many houses collapsed and what is the total extent of the damage done?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"(a) Yes. A preliminary report has been received from the Collector of Malabar. As the report is not a complete one, it will not serve any useful purpose to place a copy of the report on the Table of the House.

"(b) The Collector has sanctioned monetary relief for the reconstruction of damaged or destroyed houses, wherever necessary.

"(c) From the report received so far, 476 houses have been either damaged or destroyed by the floods. Full details have not yet been received as communications were cut off and interior places are inaccessible."

Arrests at Dalmiapuram on 15th July 1953.

* 1289 *Q.*—SRI A. GOVINDASWAMY NAYAGAR: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) how many were arrsted in Dalmiapuram on 15th July 1953 in connexion with the stopping of trains;

(b) how many were shot dead on that day by the police;

(c) how many were injured by the police; and